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1. In accordance with a resolution passed at the fourth All-Nation Public Security Conference, the Chinese Communist Government began the organization of three railway armored regiments on 10 February 1952. When organization has been completed, the 1 Regiment will be stationed at Ch'angch'un (125-20, 13-53), the 2 Regiment at Ch'anghsintien (116-12, 33-49), and the 3 Regiment at Hsuehou (117-16, 34-18). At present, each regiment is equipped with one armored train drawn by a locomotive, and in addition, 40 small armored cars of various types.
2. These railway armored regiments are equipped by and included in the organization of the Ministry of Public Security. They will be placed, however, under the supervision of the Public Security Bureau of the Chinese Communist Ministry of Railways. These regiments are officially designated as follows: Railway Public Security Armored Regiment No. ___ of the People's Liberation Army.
3. Formerly the Public Security Bureau of the Ministry of Railways had four armored units which were stationed in Manchuria, North China, and East China.
4. Railway armored equipment consists of that captured from Nationalist troops plus some manufactured by the Ch'anghsintien Manufacturing Plant of the Ministry of Railways.

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